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February 1, 1973

Dear Watt:

It is a special pleasure to join your many friends and admirers who have gathered to pay you this richly deserved tribute. Few men in public life can match the dedication and distinction you brought to the service of your state and nation for more than forty years.

From the very beginning of your career in the early 30's to the day you retired after a quarter century in the United States Congress, your career has been one of selfless devotion to the cause of good government and tireless hard work on behalf of all citizens. While there may have been issues on which we differed, when it came to the issue of the well-being of the American people, you never failed to put principle above partisanship. I am particularly grateful for your steadfast support during the last four years which helped us to achieve the peace with honor we sought in Vietnam.

With my warmest congratulations on this occasion and very best wishes for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt
c/o Mr. John Witt
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Program Provides 54 Hours Of Volunteer Work Per Week

The volunteer program at Appomattox Primary School is proving to be of great value to everyone concerned.

Today there is an increasing emphasis on individualized instruction. . . fitting the curriculum to the child. But time and money often work against a teacher who wants to employ new methods and materials, who wants to give each child personal guidance.

When these volunteers assist teachers with growing paper work, make instructional materials, or conduct a science experiment, they give them more time for planning activities, for trying new teaching strategies, and for working directly with children.

The teachers welcome the opportunity to have volunteer workers. We have to remember that parent involvement is voluntary for the teacher also. If they did not feel that the volunteer was a valuable asset to the instructional program, they would not be asking for their help. Participation in the parent-involvement program gives the volunteer a chance to make a significant contribution to their child, their school and their community.

The schools welcome patrons or interested citizens to stop by the school and inquire about the voluntary program.

This volunteer is helping with art work with some fourth year students, Mrs. Alice Queener.

This volunteer is helping a student with some individual work, Mrs. Carole Martin.

WRECK ISLAND CLUB TO MEET

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Shirley Tanner on Wednesday, February 21st, at 1:30 p.m.

A demonstration on "Let's Decorate the Bathroom" will be given by Mrs. Lucile Burnett.

All club members are urged to attend.

Roberts Piano Co. To Expand

Roberts Piano Company of Lynchburg has announced plans for an expansion with a construction on a 5,000 square foot building slated to have begun on February 12.

The new store will be located on Route 460, one-fourth of a mile West of Brookville High School. The present facility on Main Street will continue to operate.

The expansion is planned to enable Roberts Piano Company to better serve the people in Central Virginia in all of their musical needs. The new store will offer teaching studios for piano, organ and guitar students; sheet music will be available; accessories; band instruments; guitars, pianos and organs will be sold at the new store, too. There will be plenty of parking space.

A completion date has not been set at this time.

Appo Homemakers To Meet

The Appomattox Extension Homemakers Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 1973, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard.

Mrs. Ruth Webb will be in charge of the demonstration for the day.

SAFE DRIVING

Richmond Wearing sunglasses and night driving can be a deadly combination.

The use of colored, tinted, reflected or polarizing glasses and face shields reduces the amount of light reaching the eyes and lessens the contrasts between objects and background, according to John T. Hanna, director, Highway Safety Division of Virginia.

Under conditions of bright daylight, use of such visual aids will reduce glare and in most cases, contribute to traffic safety through clearer vision and lessening of eye fatigue.

"However," Hanna continued, "at night the amount of light is less, making seeing more difficult and driving more dangerous even under the best conditions. Even colored contact lenses are not adv for night driving."

"Approximately 90 of all driving reactions ar cisions are based on visi take advantage of all ava visibility," the safety d advised, citing basic tip driving at night.

Windshields, windows outside lights should be clear and clean. Mud spat headlights also can cut ri ation in half.

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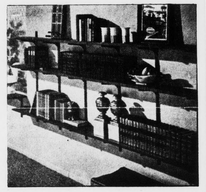

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Parents' Discussion Group At AIS

Parents and other persons interested in learning more about early adolescence (ages 12-15) are invited to attend a discussion group being held on Tuesday night, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Appomattox Intermediate School Library. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Bolling Carter, 8th and 9th grade counselor. The topic for this discussion will be "Understanding the Social Adjustments in Early Adolescense". Boy-girl relationships, dating, and getting along with persons their own age and sex will be covered.

The discussion, which will be very informal, will last from 7:00 - 8:30. Anyone interested is urged to come.

MISS BYRNE'S 4-HPAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The president Cynthia Roach called the meeting to order. The recreation leaders led us with two songs, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands and Chiapanecas, and a game called mean doggy. Then the president told the secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Sweet gave certificates to the people who gave speeches. He told us we could improve our speeches and do them again. Mr. Sweet said that on March 31, 1973 there was going to be a county demonstration contest. He finished talking about that and showed us a film on demonstrations.

The film was about a dog that wanted to join a demonstration contest. After we look at the film Mr. Sweet talked even more about demonstrations and what we could do to help explain our demonstration. Then he gave our class a paper that had ideas for our demonstration.

He talked about posters – how we could make our letters on our posters.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Reporter, Melissa Scott

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

A bowl of hot soup, corn bread, and dessert has popular appeal for the average family.

Vegetable Soup

1 medium sized soup bone
2 onions sliced thin
3 carrots sliced thin
1 c celery diced
2 turnips diced
1 c butter beans
2 c okra sliced
2 cans tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
Sugar to taste

Place soup bone in 2 quarts of water, add onions, carrots, celery, turnips and butter beans. Cook about 2 hours. Add okra and tomatoes. Cook 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Season with salt, pepper and sugar. Add water if needed.

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MISS BRENDA LEE MARSH

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Marsh, Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee, to John Howard Goin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Goin, Sr., all of Appomattox.

Miss Marsh is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed in Lynchburg with Nationwide Insurance Company.

Mr. Goin is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed by Limitorque Corporation of Lynchburg.

The wedding will take place Saturday, April 7, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. at Red Oak Baptist Church. Although no invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Makes Dean's List

Lynchburg - Miss Mary Martha Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weaver of Appomattox has been named to the Dean's List at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. She was selected for her outstanding academic work during the first semester at the college.

Miss Weaver attended Brookville High School in Lynchburg, and is now a junior at RMWC.

Dudley Hill, a senior at the University of Richmond, has been named to the dean's list as the result of outstanding academic achievement during the first semester of 1972, according to Austin E. Grigg, Dean of the college.

In order to make the dean's list, a student must average 3.2 or better on 15 semester hours of work.

Dudley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill of Appomattox.

HOUSEWARMING HONORS MRS. WOODS

On Friday evening, February 9th, Mrs. Shirley Woods was honored at her new home with a housewarming shower. Hostesses were Mrs. Irene Hills and Mrs. Donna Woods. Many useful gifts were received.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle B. Spivey of Hannond, Louisiana joyfully announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Gayle, born at Seventh Ward General Hospital on February 5, 1973.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. L. C. (Mike) Godsey of Appomattox and the late Mr. Godsey. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Sidney A. Spivey of Woodlawn, Virginia and the late Mr. Spivey.

The Spiveys also have a son Michael Sidney, age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elder are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Marya Moses, born February 5th. at Virginia Baptist Hospital. They are also the parents of another daughter, Jennifer Lynn.

UDC Meeting

There will be a U. D. C. meeting on Thursday, February 15th at 7:30 at the Appomattox County Library.

Hostess for the February meeting are Mrs. Wiley Morris, Mrs. Thelma Dickerson, Mrs. Carol Ould, Mrs. Sam Evans and Mrs. M. J. House.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Nelwyn Coleman was the guest of honor at a bridal luncheon at Maude's Restaurant, Saturday, Feb. 10th, at noon.

The guests invited were Miss Cathy Gowin, Miss Joan Coleman, Miss Linda Morris and Miss Teresa Morris who will serve as her attendants. Other guests invited were Mrs. Abbitt Coleman, mother of the bride-elect, the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. H. A. Torrence and Mrs. L. A. Coleman, Miss Ann Barton Ellett, Mrs. Roberta Coleman, Mrs. Ruby Marshall, Mrs. Thelma Conner, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Mildred Richardson, and Mrs. Carolyn Smith.

Miss Coleman was presented a corsage and gift of crystal by the hostesses, Mrs. Catherine Robertson, Mrs. Pearl Torrence, Mrs. Annie Ellett and Mrs. Sandra Martin. The table was decorated with an arrangement of pink and white in keeping with the bridal theme.

Miss Coleman and Mr. Arthur Morris will be married February 17, at 7:30 at New Hope Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will entertain with a reception immediately following.

Coke Party

Miss Nelwyn Coleman entertained with a coke party Saturday afternoon for her wedding attendants. Miss Cathy Gowin has been chosen for her maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Joan Coleman, Miss Linda Morris and Miss Teresa Morris. Miss Ann Barton Ellett will serve at the bride's register.

Miss Coleman presented her attendants with a gift.

Social Notes

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnson Sunday were Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Frances Barger. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson, all of Lynchburg. Also visiting in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moses, of Roanoke, visited relatives in the home of Mrs. Don Moses on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

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Robert Honeycutt spent several days this week with relatives in Mooresville, North Carolina.

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Lloyd Hudson spent Thursday and Friday of last week with relatives in Clarksville and South Boston.

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Mrs. Evie Wheeler of Route 3, Lynchburg has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Tilden Lee.

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Mistake

She–John, dear, I wouldn't let any one else kiss me like this.
He–My name isn't John.
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The Penalty

Dad–Son, if you're a good boy and learn a lot you might some day become president.
Son–And what if I ain't a good boy and don't learn nothin'?
Dad–You might be elected to the state legislature.

Mrs. Glenn Morris and son, Brian of Virginia Beach spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland entertained at a luncheon on Sunday following the christening of their grandson, Brian. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanderlin and daughter, of Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Morris of Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Morris of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Aimes Powell and son of Lynchburg. Miss Dot Sears of Petersburg, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Riley and daughter, Ann, Rev. Floyd Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sears, Cathy, Ann and son, Al.

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Miss Dot Sears of Petersburg spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears. While here she attended the christening of her great nephew.

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Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Slayton, Sr. were Mrs. George Dalton and son, Kevin, of Oxox Hill, Md., also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton, Jr. and daughter, Sonya, and son, Alex, of Roanoke, Va.

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Honored On Birthday

A birthday dinner was given Mr. Leonard W. Carter on his 77th birthday at his home on Sunday. Enjoying the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Bednego Morris, Mrs. J. S. Wright Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swanberg and son, Bobby, Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughters, Pamela and Susan of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and daughter, Polly, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Those who called in the evening to surprise Mr. Carter included Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mr. Garland Holt, Jacob Lewis, Jennings Conner, Harry Cyrus, Berkley Ferguson, Don Thornhill, Jennings Conner and Edwin Carter.

Couple Entertained

Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Mrs. Tylon Bollinger entertained at the Bollinger home on Sunday afternoon, February 11th, from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in honor of Miss Lynn Martin and her fiance, Mr. James Anthony Lucado.

The marriage of Miss Martin to Mr. Lucado will be an event of February 24, 1973 at Mount Comfort United Methodist Church at 7:30 in the evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Clayton Martin, parents of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandford Lucado, parents of the groom-to-be; Mrs. John Clapp; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin, grandparents of the bride-elect; Mrs. Lelia Davidson, grandmother of the groom-to-be; and the attendants of the wedding party.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Pat O'Brien and Mrs. Maynard Bean, of Richmond.

A gift of silver was presented to the couple from the hostesses.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Lynn Martin, bride-elect, was honored at a luncheon on Saturday, February 10th, at the Parkway Restaurant.

The marriage of Miss Martin to Mr. James Anthony Lucado will be an event of February 24, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Comfort United Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Maynard Bean, of Richmond, Mrs. John Franklin, Jr., of Black Mountain, N.C., and Mrs. Ruth Moore, of Appomattox.

Guests, other than the honoree, included Mrs. R. Clayton Martin, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. H. Brandford Lucado, mother of the groom-to-be; Mrs. John Clapp and Mrs. Graydon Martin, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Mrs. Leila Davidson, grandmother of the groom-to-be; and the attendants of the wedding party.

Miss Martin was presented with a corsage and a gift of silver from the hostesses.

Valentine Queen, Joette Torrence, on the left, was crowned by last year's Queen, Shiela Smith, on the right, during the annual Valentine Ball sponsored by the Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the Avalon Club on Friday night.

Queen At Valentine Ball

Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Valentine Ball on Friday, Feb. 9th.

Honored as the chapter's queen was Joette Torrence. She was selected by secret ballot earlier in the year by the chapter members. Joette received a lovely crown shaped pin as a remembrance of the honor.

During a special coronation ceremony, Shiela Smith, last year's queen, presented Joette with a bouquet of red carnations and placed the jeweled tiara crown upon her head. A dance for the queen and her court followed.

Mr. Jerry George served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. He outlined the chapter's ideals of Life, Learning and Friendship as they pertain to the community and the individual members. Then he gave a brief sketch of the International organization on earth. While introducing the chapter members, Mr. George noted that Delta Zeta's treasurer, anet Noble, was absent due to her attendance of her sister's Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Ball in California.

A reception followed the coronation ceremony, featuring a table of small sandwiches and other refreshments catered by Delta Zeta.

Music for the evening was provided by the Velvetones. members and guests enjoyed a memorable occasion.

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